

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1002
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22-07.2022

INDIAN COMMUNITY WELFARE FUND

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Will the Minister of **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the amount collected from Pravasis through Indian Embassies as Indian Community Welfare Fund (ICWF) for the last three years, country-wise;
- (b) the purposes for which the money received through ICWF has been spent in different countries;
- (c) the details of the works carried out and funds spent under the ICWF during the last three years, country-wise;
- (d) the number of Indian citizens brought back during the Russia-Ukraine war, State-wise; and
- (e) the number of aeroplanes used and amount spent by the Government to bring back its citizens from the war-torn area of Ukraine?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(a) & (c) The information related to collection of ICWF and expenditure country-wise details may please be seen at Annexure-A.

(b) The money received through ICWF has been spent in different countries for the following purposes:

- (i) Boarding & lodging,
- (ii) Air Passage to India,
- (iii) Legal assistance,
- (iv) Transportation of mortal remains,

(v) Payment for small fines and penalties in respect of Indian nationals for minor offences/crimes, and emergency medical care,

(vi) Community welfare activities and improvement in Consular services including provisions for setting-up of panel of lawyers in GCC and other countries with sizable Indian national population, assistance to distressed Indian women abroad are also covered under ICWF.

(d) The State- wise details may please be seen at Annexure B.

(e) Under Operation Ganga, 90 flights, out of which 76 were commercial flights and 14 Indian Air Force (IAF) flights, were operated at Government of India cost. The Government has paid Rs.92,95,96,211 to the private airlines for arranging commercial flights.

ANNEXURE - A**Country-wise details of ICWF for last three years (2019-2021)**

S No	Name of the country	Funds Collected (in Rs.) 2019-2021	Funds Spent (in Rs.) 2019-2021
1	Afghanistan	2365265	1767968
2	Algeria	855018	916271
3	Angola	584122	3836
4	Argentina	835129	114559
5	Armenia	2098361	1044249
6	Australia	75139630	34861972
7	Austria	4705633	10917164
8	Azerbaijan	780270	1056966
9	Bahrain	29734581	9839613
10	Bangladesh	1204948	781788
11	Belarus	1890558	37565
12	Belgium	5428014	931898
13	Bhutan	414374	0
14	Botswana	2811427	463024
15	Brazil	1086897	274392
16	Brunei darussalam	3305013	2922754
17	Bulgaria	398708	108048
18	Burkina Faso	30224	0
19	Cambodia	1319731	3579910
20	Cameroon	144856	7878
21	Canada	116449674	53902286
22	Chile	512797	278975
23	China	66428671	70076575
24	Colombia	3540419	1676776
25	Cote d'Ivoire	1444969	1915625
26	Croatia	228489	0
27	Cuba	85225	937205
28	Cyprus	655343	120009
29	Czech Republic	920636	1344371
30	Democratic Republic of the Congo	1410400	69709
31	Denmark	2959962	2731676
32	Djibouti	163259	8856
33	Egypt	5951616	2010624
34	Equatorial Guinea	9270	1862
35	Eritrea	24598	10127
36	Ethiopia	4400187	420868
37	Fiji	497630	814248

38	Finland	2437415	1096942
39	France	18442890	57795167
40	Germany	33023544	15846743
41	Ghana	6057151	2746109
42	Greece	2339761	1450345
43	Guatemala	164962	947658
44	Guinea	102899	0
45	Guyana	214696	513169
46	Hungary	502891	137083
47	Iceland	66324	70450
48	Indonesia	5066538	1804556
49	Iran	13568685	10729981
50	Iraq	22382496	5183482
51	Ireland	4538829	461461
52	Israel	4236559	2229452
53	Italy	29760912	107053648
54	Jamaica	389751	217394
55	Japan	23828199	42498030
56	Jordan	2135038	1672063
57	Kazakhstan	1202757	8225590
58	Kenya	32800515	1214362
59	Kuwait	95892151	59801022
60	Kyrgystan	795317	248270
61	Laos	251319	84273
62	Lebanon	1285868	3954559
63	Liberia	0	0
64	Libya	68373	16317
65	Madagascar	388617	0
66	Malawi	1345778	120964
67	Malaysia	158839208	305266440
68	Maldives	1301168	6447017
69	Mali	319722	26468
70	Malta	4205782	563237
71	Mauritius	1542982	790103
72	Mexico	789633	638679
73	Mongolia	100280	155805
74	Morocco	899028	1147688
75	Mozambique	1497433	812748
76	Myanmar	492689	3680986
77	Namibia	149938	360624
78	Nepal	13266751	10622950
79	Netherlands	8015855	40780678
80	New Zealand	21260275	20864906
81	Niger	192539	43677
82	Nigeria	60921499	8240072
83	North Korea	2314	0
84	Norway	2175566	697899
85	Oman	56750508	96273816

86	Pakistan	2545939	1484418
87	Palestine	41212	3226
88	Panama	738334	76682
89	Papua New Guinea	218788	21954
90	Peru	219970	297016
91	Philippines	7186858	10876592
92	Poland	2786912	3066274
93	Portugal	5869381	3580321
94	Qatar	56419756	35243251
95	Romania	1911340	6383485
96	Russia	28128834	6822680
97	Rwanda	260034	0
98	Sao Tome & Principe	89	599
99	Saudi Arabia	164427525	130329286
100	Senegal	882816	9268
101	Serbia	209714	259654
102	Seychelles	731930	73317
103	Sierra leone	10356	0
104	Singapore	38086180	40070258
105	Slovakia	402736	46815
106	Slovenia	193558	0
107	South Africa	10018123	2944850
108	South Korea	9480625	4954849
109	South Sudan	241913	198532
110	Spain	14168449	36053605
111	Sri Lanka	54053347	12212959
112	Sudan	13582716	4454858
113	Suriname	194984	108582
114	Swaziland	43992	14898
115	Sweden	4925871	5336505
116	Switzerland	39034602	6691672
117	Syria	727536	537588
118	Taiwan	2852885	502981
119	Tajikistan	521865	330092
120	Tanzania	30270645	1712901
121	Thailand	10916570	2545289
122	Togo	159223	0
123	Trinidad & Tobago	474151	1134217
124	Tunisia	474671	49397
125	Turkey	4975456	1476885
126	Turkmenistan	3250776	0
127	UAE	234569081	188398536
128	Uganda	3830773	750339
129	Ukraine	1705718	196522
130	United Kingdom	105117179	153856985

131	United States of America	600289814	759695093
132	Uzbekistan	2929491	1157012
133	Venezuela	396799	0
134	Vietnam	4316035	3717494
135	Yemen	1004024	12257
136	Zambia	2894284	1128235
137	Zimbabwe	449989	0
TOTAL		2445973155	2458300759

ANNEXURE-B

The State-wise list of Indian citizens brought back during the Russia-Ukraine war

S. No.	State Name	Number
1	Andaman & Nicobar	4
2	Andhra Pradesh	682
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1
4	Assam	153
5	Bihar	1003
6	Chandigarh	52
7	Chhattisgarh	210
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	5
9	Daman & Diu	5
10	Delhi	681
11	Goa	18
12	Gujarat	1020
13	Haryana	1436
14	Himachal Pradesh	289
15	Jammu & Kashmir	128
16	Jharkhand	158
17	Karnataka	615
18	Kerala	3343
19	Lakshadweep	4
20	Madhya Pradesh	421
21	Maharashtra	1025
22	Manipur	23
23	Meghalaya	40
24	Mizoram	1
25	Nagaland	4
26	Odisha	397
27	Puducherry	28
28	Punjab	609
29	Rajasthan	934
30	Sikkim	26
31	Tamil Nadu	1479
32	Telangana	667
33	Tripura	32
34	Uttar Pradesh	1917
35	Uttarakhand	257
36	West Bengal	343
37	State Name not available	272
	Total	18282
